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Non-Responsive Amendment (Bonafide)

The reply dated 13 August, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicants failed to elect a single species of subgroups 3 and 4 (e.g., see 7/11/03 Restriction Requirement, page 9). Applicants requested clarification in the Response to the Restriction requirement (e.g., see 8/13/03 Response, page 15). To this end the Examiner notes that while Subgroup 1 refers to the chemical nature of the library (i.e., Applicants elected proteins that comprise three zinc fingers) this election does not disclose the position of randomization and the nature and/or number of libraries used to randomize said position (i.e., subgroup 3) or the actual sequences found in the library (i.e., subgroup 4 wherein, for example, the sequence TGEKPYKCPECGKSFSZXKSLVXHQRTH is disclosed as a potential election). If Applicants require further clarification, please call 571-272-0808.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Jon D. Epperson, Art Unit 1639, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0808.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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